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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE SECOND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN THE E911 LOCATION ACCURACY PROCEEDING

GN Docket No. 11-117, PS Docket No. 07-114, WC Docket No. 05-196

Comments Due: October 3, 2011

Reply Comments Due: November 2, 2011

On July 12, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Third Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the E911 Location Accuracy proceeding. The E911 Location Accuracy Second FNPRM and E911 Location Accuracy NPRM sought comment on a number of issues related to how the Commission can enhance the public's ability to contact emergency services personnel during times of crisis. The E911 Location Accuracy Second FNPRM and E911 Location Accuracy NPRM set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days after publication in the Federal Register.

On August 4, 2011, a summary of the *E911 Location Second FNPRM* and *E911 Location Accuracy NPRM* was published in the Federal Register.² Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before October 3, 2011; and reply comments must be filed on or before November 2, 2011. Comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Third Report and Order*, *E911 Location Accuracy Second FNPRM*, and *E911 Location Accuracy NPRM*.

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¹ In the Matter of Amending the Definition of Interconnected VoIP Service in Section 9.3 of the Commission's Rules; Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements; E911 Requirements for IP-Enabled Service Providers, GN Docket No. 11-117, PS Docket No. 07-114, WC Docket No. 05-196, *Third Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 11-107, __FCC Rcd __ (rel. July 13, 2011) (*Third Report and Order, E911 Location Accuracy Second FNPRM* and *E911 Location Accuracy NPRM*).

² See 76 Fed. Reg. 47114 (Aug. 4, 2011).